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Cadiz, March 8. N. S.

ADmiral *Aylmer* is preparing to sail from hence with the Squadron under his Command for the *Streights*. Captain *Delavall*, who arrived here the 18th past from *Tangier*, is since returned to that Place, to Treat about the Redemption of the *English* Captives in *Barbary*. The *Winchester*, the *Sorlingues*, and the *Weymouth* Men of War, came in here about 10 days ago from Cruizing; the *Sorlingues* gave chase to a *Sally* Man of War, and forced him ashore on the Coast of *Barbary*. The *Chetwin*, *William Motherby* Master, arrived here the 17th past from *England*, as did likewise the *Elizabeth*, *John Pro* Commander, and they both sailed again the 25th, the former for *Leghorn*, and the latter for *Malaga*. About the same time came in the *Elizabeth*, *John Marshall* Master, from *Barnstaple*; the *Anne*, *John Leveridge* Master, from *Ireland*; the *Canham* Galley, *John West* Commander, from *Bristol*; and the *Elizabeth*, *Anthony Thorne* Master, and the St. *Catherine*, *Tho. Hedges* Master, from *Malaga*. A Merchant Ship from *Hamburgh* ran ashore on [illegible] this place, and was staved, but the Men and great part of her Lading were saved. On the 27th came in here a Fleet of *Dutch* Merchantmen, under Convoy of two *Dutch* Men of War; And on the 2d Instant, another *Dutch* Man of War sailed from hence with about 16 Sail of Merchant Ships homeward bound, among which were the *Ruby* of *Barnstaple*, *William Brooks* Master, and the *James and Elizabeth* of *Topsham*, *John Mather* Commander. This day the *Weymouth*, Captain *Poulton* Commander, sailed from hence for *Algiers*. The Ships designed for *New-Spain* are fitting out, and may sail about the middle of *June*.

Madrid, March 18. Publick Notice has been given here and at *Cadiz* in the accustomed manner, that the *Flota* for *New-Spain* will sail about *Midsummer* next. The Count of *Eril*, to whom the King has lately given the Vice-Royalty of *Peru*, intends to make use of this opportunity to repair thither. Don *Juan Simon Henriquez*, Brother to the Amirante of *Castille*, is made Governor of *Alexandria*, a City in the Dutchy of *Milan*, and Don *Ferdinando Pignatelli* is made a Major-General. The King has given the Place of Chancellor of *Brabant* to the Count of *Grisper*, President of the Council of *Mechlen*, and that of President of the Council of *Mechlen* to the Sieur *Brouckhoven*. Count *Berlipps* is appointed to go to *Vienna*, to Compliment the King and Queen of the *Romans* upon their Marriage. The Marquis *Alibert*, Envoy from the Elector of *Bavaria*, had Audience of the King on the 28th past. The Count *de Monasterol* arrived here on the 2d Instant with the like Character from *Brussels*, to notifie the Death of the Electoral Prince of *Bavaria*. The Emperor of *Morocco* has sent hither some Slaves as a Present to his Catholick Majesty, with a Letter, in which he desires some fit Person may be appointed on the part of this Crown, to treat of a Peace between the *Spaniards* and the *Moors*. Our Letters from *Oran* of the 7th Instant say, the War between *Morocco* and *Algiers* continues, and that the Armies of both sides were encamped in sight of each other, and 'twas hourly expected they would engage. The *Moors* continue still before *Ceuta*.

Groyne, April 1. Yesterday arrived here the *Spanish Expedition* Packet-boat in four days from *Falmouth*, which sailed again this morning. The *Crown* of *London*, Capt. *Tho. Cliff*, and the *William* of *Jersey*, Captain *John Bolain*, came in here last week, both from *Newfoundland*, and bound to *Biboa*, and will continue their Voyage with the first fair Wind. The *William and Henry*, Captain *William Penrose* Commander, which arrived here last week from *Bristol*, is sailed for *Oporto*.

Rome, March 14. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* arrived the 7th Instant at *Bologna*, and intended in few days to continue her Journey hither. She has sent a Gentleman to give notice thereof to the Pope, and to return him thanks for the Civilities and Respects that have been paid her in all Places of the Ecclesiastick State through which she has passed. The Pope has appointed Cardinal *Barberino* to receive her two days Journey from this City, and Don *Livio Odeschalci*, with divers other Persons of Quality, intend to accompany the Cardinal on this occasion. The Business of the Arch-Bishop of *Cambray*'s Book, which has made a great deal of Noise, and has given much Trouble to this Court, is decided, after having been debated in several Meetings of the Congregation of Cardinals, and others, appointed by the Pope for that purpose. 'Twas proposed as an Expedient for determining this Affair, to draw up several Articles concerning Mystical Divinity, to serve as Rules for the future, and then to examine the Matters contained in the Arch-Bishop's Book, and to condemn what was found therein contrary to the same, but 'twas thought much more difficult to agree about such Articles, than to censure the Propositions in the said Book, which have been examined with so much Care and Pains. The Congregation therefore resolved to follow their first Method, and accordingly on the 12th Instant delivered their Opinions to the Pope, who thereupon condemned the said Book, and pursuant thereto, a Bull was published the next day. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* has since had Audience of the Pope, to return him Thanks for the same. The Pope entred yesterday into the 85th Year of his Age, and received thereupon the usual Compliments from the Foreign Ministers, the Cardinals, and other Prelates and Persons of Quality. Father *Regis*, Resident from the King of *Portugal*, has notified to the Pope, that the Queen of *Portugal* was brought to Bed on the 29th of *January* last